

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Robert Krause et al.) Group Art Unit: 3621
Application No.: 09/839,241)) Examiner: ELISCA, Pierre E.
Filed: April 23, 2001) Confirmation No.: 4011
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING CHANGE OF ADDRESS SERVICES OVER A NETWORK))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed on January 11, 2008 ("Office Action"), the period for response to which extends through July 11, 2008, pursuant to a petition for a three-month extension of time and fee, which are being filed concurrently, Applicants respectfully request that the Office reconsider the present application and withdraw all of the outstanding claim rejections for the reasons explained below.

Claims 4-20, 55-80, 115-122, 126-142, and 177-184 remain pending in this application. No claim is being amended.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 4-20, 55-80, 115-122, 126-142, and 177-184 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,654,779 to Tsuei ("*Tsuei*"). For the reasons that follow, Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.